



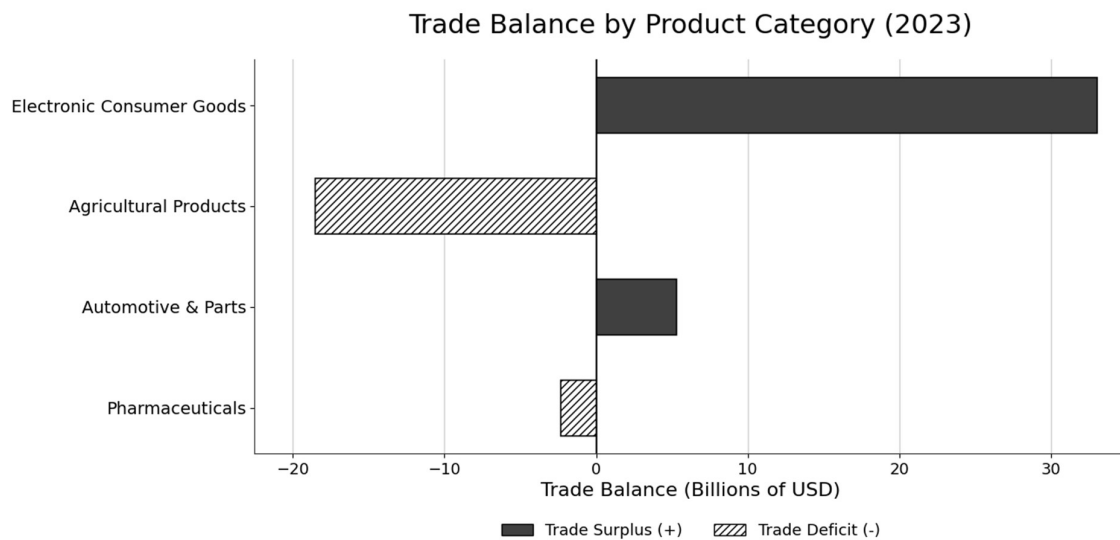
Set 6 Test 4

Part 1

You should spend about 20 minutes on this task. Write at least 150 words.

The chart below shows the trade balance (net exports) for four key product categories in a country for the year 2023. A positive value indicates a trade surplus, while a negative value indicates a trade deficit.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.





Part 2

You should spend about 40 minutes on this task. Write at least 250 words.

Write about the following topic:

The constant connectivity offered by smartphones and social media is often blamed for shortening attention spans and reducing people's ability to read deeply or concentrate for long periods. Some people believe that this is changing the way humans think in negative ways, particularly among younger generations. Others argue that it is simply a shift towards new and more efficient ways of processing information and that society will adapt.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

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